issued to begin collection of *kandayam* from the months of February and March.

Dewan.—This will be done.

(*Vide.*—Also Dewan's concluding remarks in Appendix G.)

SUBJECT No. 21.

Extension of time limit for the payment of the second deposit of sale amount.

Messrs. H. Thimmappaiya and D. Nanjegowda, Manjarabad Taluk, and H. Basavegowda, Hassan District Board.

Mr. H. Thimmappaiya.—The auction purchaser in a *malki* sale is required to pay immediately one-fourth of the sale amount and the remaining three-fourths within 15 days after the date of sale. The period of 15 days may be extended to one month.

Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya.—The existing rule causes hardship to auction purchasers as it is difficult for them to get money within the short period of 15 days. The period may therefore be extended to one month. In that case, there will also be higher bids for the lands sold.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao.—The present arrangement is quite all right. If the period for paying the remaining three-fourths is extended, there would be room for more delay in the termination of the sale proceedings. The period should not therefore be extended.

Revenue Commissioner.—By extension of time, the confirmation of sale will be unnecessarily delayed.

Dewan.—It is not possible to extend the time.

SUBJECT No. 22.

Levy of dry assessment on lands below tanks not supplied with sufficient water for wet cultivation.

Mr. D. Venkarappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Mr. D. Venkarappa.—In many cases, wet crops are not being raised on lands below tanks for want of sufficient supply of water in them. In such cases, assessment may be recovered at dry rates.

Dewan.—If representation is made in cases of hardship, the matter will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 23.

Levy of assessment on dry lands irrigated purely by private wells, etc.

Messrs. Y. Venkatarayappa, Chikballapur Municipality; Dodda Ramegowda and Byregowda, Kolar Taluk.

Mr. Y. Venkatarayappa.—Assessment, at Bagayet rates, has been levied on many dry lands which are irrigated by private wells sunk at enormous expense by the raiyats. This is unfair and causes hardship to raiyats. In such cases, only dry rates of assessment may be fixed. This subject was brought before this Assembly last year for discussion and the Government were pleased to direct that the rules would be examined and settled soon. But nothing has been done so far. Early orders may be passed in this respect.

Revenue Commissioner.—The rule is clear on the point. If instances in which it has been violated so as to cause hardship to raiyats are brought to the notice of Government, we would certainly enquire into the matter.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In the Madras Agricultural Calendar, a set of rules has been published in regard to these matters for general information and guidance of the public. Similar rules may be issued here and published